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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 1484

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS : ETRD, PFOR, XF, BA
SUBJECT : U.S. ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION

REF : (A) STATE 142390 (B) STATE 146034

1. SINCE JUNE 22 SIGNING OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT,
AMBASSADOR HAS DISCUSSED ITS ANTI-BOYCOTT PROVISIONS
WITH MINISTERS OF FINANCE AND OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. COPIES
OF STATEMENT CONTAINED REFTEL A WERE LEFT WITH MINISTERS
AND, AS REPORTED MANAMA 1219, BOYCOTT PROBLEMS OF LOCAL
IMPORT WERE RAISED.

2. AMBASSADOR STRESSED KEY POINT THAT LEGISLATION
IS NOT CONFRONTATIONAL -- IT DOES NOT CHALLENGE SOVEREIGN
RIGHT OF STATES TO CONTROL THEIR COMMERCE -- BUT, RATHER,
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IS DESIGNED TO REMOVE AMERICAN FIRMS FROM SITUATIONS IN
WHICH THEY ARE ASKED TO ACT, IN EFFECT, AS AGENTS OF A BOYCOTT
OR AS PARTICIPANTS IN BOYCOTT ACTIONS DIRECTED AGAINST
THIRD COUNTRY OR ANOTHER FIRM.

3. MINISTERS WELCOMED, AND SHARED, DESIRE THAT U.S.-
BAHRAINI TRADE BE FURTHER EXPANDED AND EXPRESSED THEIR HOPE

THAT LATEST ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION NOT IMPEDE THIS GROWTH.
BOTH SAID THEY LOOKED FORWARD TO STUDYING OUR STATEMENT
AND, WHEN ISSUED, IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS. FINANCE
MINISTER FOLLOWS BOYCOTT MATTERS CLOSELY AND EMBASSY KEEPS
HIM FULLY INFORMED, DIRECTLY AND THROUGH HIS STAFF, OF
BOYCOTT DEVELOPMENTS. AS DEPT AWARE, GOB WILL NOT TAKE
ANY INITIATIVES IN THIS AREA BUT WILL, AS IN READY
ACCEPTANCE OF POSITIVE CERTIFICATION, GO AS FAST AND
AS FAR IN LIBERALIZING BOYCOTT RESTRICTIONS AS LEADING ARAB
STATES.
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